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The Honorable Vernon Williams Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, DC 20423-0001

e: <u>STB Docket No. AB-307 (Sub-No. 3X), Wyoming and Colorado</u>

Railroad Company, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Albany

County, WY

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, Inc. ("WYCO"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") that on January 14, 2004, WYCO consummated the abandonment of its 66.16-mile rail line located between Laramie, Wyoming and the Colorado-Wyoming State line. The abandonment was authorized by the Board by decision served September 16, 1996, in this proceeding. The remaining two conditions imposed by the 1996 decision were removed by decision served December 31, 2003.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact

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cc: Wyoming State Clearinghouse Public Service Commission